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The Clovis News

R. R. Business Good

There perhaps has not been a time in the past four years when railroad business through Clovis was as good as it is at present, and with the California orange crop ready to market within the next sixty days it is probable that the heavy traffic will continue throughout the winter. Passenger traffic is naturally on the wane, owing to the fact that the expositions will soon close, but freight business is picking up right along. New men are being hired daily and are being put to work on the road as firemen and brakemen. The shops are working a good force on full time. Truly, the outlook for Clovis from a railroad-stand point could not be better.

Street Crossings

At last Clovis will have street crossings. No more will the weary pedestrian sink down in the mud shoe top deep in the downtown districts. No more will Clovis be known as the only town of five thousand inhabitants with all other conveniences but no walks or crossings. The contract for crossings has been let and the work is being rushed. Henry Barris got the contract at 24 1/2 cents and has already put in a crossing over Mitchell and Connelly on Grand Avenue. The object in putting in these crossings first is to make a walk from the west side to the school house for the convenience of the school children. Other crossings will be laid as rapidly as possible.

Carnival Shows Here

The S. W. Brundage Carnival shows were here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and exhibited on the usual show grounds on North Main Street. They have one of the largest and best carnival outfits on the road and really deserved better patronage. Clovis has been overdone with shows lately and for this reason probably, they receive but poor support. If Clovis could have had a show like Brundage's on the 4th instead of the cheap Nigro-Stevenson outfit, there would have been no room for complaint.

Episcopal Church

(Rev. D. A. Sanford, Pastor)
Morning service with sermon at 11 a. m. Subject: "Kindness from High Christian Motives." Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Women's Club Meeting

The Annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Portales on the 5th, 6th and 7th of October was a grand success. The business sessions of the Club were well attended and some very important business transacted. On Tuesday evening the President's reception was held in the armory. Mrs. S. C. Nutter, 2nd Vice President, presided. Addresses were made by several distinguished people of Portales. The address of welcome was beautifully responded to by Mrs. McDonald, wife of our Governor. Mrs. Asplund of Santa Fe, president of the Federation made an exceptionally fine address which was much enjoyed by the convention.

Several hundred people were present, the music was exceptionally good and the decorations profuse and very beautiful.

On Wednesday the Federated Delegates were the guests of the Clovis Women's Club to luncheon at the Gran Quivira. Mrs. James Stalker presided and introduced Mr. Cash Ramey, Mayor, and Mr. James, President of the Fair Association. Mr. Ramey made a short address of welcome to the ladies and Mr. James invited all to visit the Fair. Mrs. S. C. Nutter as toast Mistress received some delightfully witty responses to her toasts. The affair was one to be remembered with pleasure by all present. The operetta, *Bal Bul* given on the last evening of the Federation, was a credit to all who took part.

We wish to publicly thank the President and members of the Fair Association for their financial aid in helping us entertain the Delegates of the Federated Women's Clubs.

Clovis Women's Club.

Elks Carnival

Everything is in readiness for the big Elks Carnival to be held in the new Elks Auditorium on the 18, 19 and 20 of next month. It will be something new and all sorts of entertainment will be provided during the celebration. Booths are being selected by the business men and almost every branch of business in Clovis will be represented. It is somewhat of an advertising proposition but it is something out of the ordinary and promises to be a complete success.

CURRY COUNTY TAKES NINETEEN PREMIUMS AT FAIR

While the first prize of \$1,000.00 cash went to Roosevelt County for the best display of products at the state fair, Curry County did remarkably well in view of the fact that no distinction was made in the classification of irrigated and dry farm products. They were judged on an equal basis and despite this fact, Curry County carried off nineteen premiums. Every County in the state did its "darnedest" and it was a sure enough state fair. R. E. Putney, President of the State Fair Commission, remarked "let the tail go with the hide" - and from all reports the horns went too.

Following is a list of Curry County products that carried off the premiums:

Maize heads, 1st; kaffir seed, 1st; kaffir heads, 2nd; feterita heads, 2nd; feterita seed, 2nd; winter wheat, 1st; broom corn, 1st; white dent ear corn, 1st (In competition with 18 entries, irrigated and dry.)
Cane, 1st; Cuban Queen watermelon, 1st; cane heads (2 varieties), 2nd; speltz (threshed), 2nd; barley seed, 2nd; Millet, 2nd; red cane, 3rd; sweet potatoes, 3rd; hub squash, 2nd.

Bert Curless was in charge of our exhibit and he did commendable work.

Another Garage

Clovis now has three garages, the Clovis Garage, Mission Garage and Highway Garage. It is also stated that W. L. McLendon will erect the fourth garage to be located in the vacant space between the old Journal building and the Model Grocery on North Main Street. It will be leased and operated by Jones and Lindley, the local Ford agents and owners of the Highway Garage. D. W. King, of Tucumcari, is the proprietor of the new Mission Garage which has been reconstructed from the Mersfelder stables.

Another Drug Store

Mr. Woodward has leased his building adjoining the Morris Grocery on Main Street to an eastern man who will establish a drug store. The new druggist is having his fixtures made in the east and will be here to begin putting things in shape for business about the last of the month, according to the statement of Mr. Woodward, who will leave soon to spend the winter in California.

No Maxwells for Us

After careful investigation the News has decided to discontinue the Maxwell advertisement for the reason that we consider this action the best for our patrons. We will however receive advertisements for the Overland, Ford, Paige, Saxon, Buick and other reliable makes of cars.

Mrs. S. Overton, proprietor of the Antlers Cafe, left Thursday for the California expositions.

Prisoners to Pen

Sheriff D. L. Moye left Wednesday for Santa Fe to deliver to the warden of the state penitentiary, T. M. Dickens who will serve from 20 to 30 years for murder and B. F. Davis who will serve from one year to fifteen months for giving liquor to a minor. A. B. Alley will accompany him as deputy.

Richard and Pringle Minstrel

The Great Richard and Pringle Minstrel show was here and played at the Lyceum Tuesday night. This is the minstrel that holds the record in Clovis. They have a splendid band and their show is all that the name implies. They are first class entertainers.

Among some of the Clovis people who attended the state fair at Albuquerque last week besides the twenty five members of the band are Bert Curless, C. E. Dennis, Fred Dennis, P. A. Lashier, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Blumlein, I. C. Sebastian, Frank Stewart, A. W. Skarda, Mrs. E. E. Bundy, Mrs. J. E. Lindley, Mrs. Hugh Woods, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pryor, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Keeney and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scheurich. The school teachers mentioned accompanied the boys and girls sent to the industrial clubs meeting. All are pleased with the fair but report that the city was taxed to its utmost to care of the record breaking crowd.

H. W. Crawford is here from Colorado visiting his family.

Mrs. Luikart Entertains

Mrs. W. I. Luikart was hostess to the Portales Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at her home in east Clovis Tuesday afternoon. Besides the twenty one members of the organization that came up from Portales, she also entertained the Clovis Womans Club, several former residents of Portales and other ladies. About forty in all responded to the invitation and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent by the ladies of Clovis and Portales who are becoming intimately acquainted. Delicious refreshments were served and all joined in voting Mrs. Luikart an excellent hostess.

Saturday Trades Day

An effort is being made to revive "trades day" which was at one time so popular in Clovis. Then it was designated as "First Monday" but as Saturday appears to be the most popular shopping day in this section of the country, it will be accordingly so designated. On Saturday farmers and ranchmen are requested to bring anything they have to sell or trade to town and auctioneers and traders will be one the job on that day to sell or trade anything brought here. Livestock dealers, especially have signified their intention of joining in the movement and those desiring to purchase, sell or trade stock will find a good market. Merchants, too, will join in the plan and will offer special inducements to shoppers. Remember that hereafter Saturday is Farmers and Stockmen reunion day in Clovis.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bundy will regret to learn that they will leave about the first of the month for Ossawatimie, Kansas, where they will visit a month, after which time they expect to reside in Loveland, Colorado. Mr. Bundy has been in the employ of the Santa Fe in the clerical department for some time. Mrs. Bundy taught here last year in the Clovis schools.

Miss Elma Forbes left for Albuquerque Thursday to attend the Albuquerque Business College on the scholarship won from the News in the subscription campaign. We hope Miss Elma secures a good business education and we are certain that she is attending the right school.

Prisoners Sentenced

District Judge John McClure Saturday sentenced the prisoners that had been convicted at the recent session of district court. Lem Chesher, of Farwell, drew from seven to eight years for the killing of Sam Byers in a Texico saloon. T. M. Dickens drew 20 to 30 years for the killing of A. S. Combs, the blacksmith. B. F. Davis received a sentence of 12 months to 15 months for giving liquor to a prisoner in the county jail and R. N. Williams was sentenced for three years and a half for bribery. Williams was Justice of the Peace, police magistrate and mayor of the town of Texico. Irregularities were charged in his manner of keeping the records, some of which disappeared and he was indicted for bribery. His conviction came in a hard fought case Friday and Saturday. Chesher and Williams will appeal their cases to the supreme court where their attorneys feel confident that the cases will be remanded. Dickens and Davis will serve their sentences.

Elks Ball

The Clovis Elks never do things by halves. This is especially true under the present official regime. Their opening ball in the new auditorium Tuesday was a complete success from every point of view. The new floor together with the splendid music furnished by Richard and Pringle Minstrel Orchestra combined to make it an enjoyable affair from start to finish. Everybody was invited and almost everybody came. It was one big jolly, jovial crowd that participated in the opening dance in the new building, which will be the scene of many brilliant affairs of the kind this winter.

Entertainment on 27th

The Womans Club will give a benefit entertainment on the 27th of the month at the Lyceum Theatre. It will be entirely of home talent as Clovis, and especially the club, boasts of some of the best talent in the state, it will be well worth attending. The Clovis Womans Club are not strong on publicity or bragadosia but they have done commendable work since their organization in Clovis.

Harvey Moore returned from Albuquerque Tuesday.

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When you're in the neighborhood of our store, it will benefit you to stop in and see our newly arrived Men's Outfittings for Fall. Not interested in anything just now? That does not make any difference. Stop in, anyhow, if you have a few minutes' time. Or, if you are waiting for someone, make arrangements to meet them at our store.

You Needn't be Backward

About coming in to look. That's just what we want you to do--but we know the superiority of our merchandise and the very courteous service you will receive at the hands of our salesmen will leave a very "AT-HOME-LIKE" impression on your mind.



Mandell Clothing and Dry Goods Company